

RE: MB letter

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Good.

Part of this will be expanding to this level of engagement, and documenting it, across all POEs in priority order. Starting with those under direct mention of protest/blockage.

Ted

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Thanks, we've asked Prairie Region for some further details on their engagement with MB officials.

Below is the engagement between Prairie Region and partners at Provincial level along with US CBP.

- Multiple daily Ops meetings with the RCMP in both Coutts and Emerson to discuss current operational issues. This meeting includes various law enforcement including Provincial Sheriffs, RCMP, CBSA, CBP, CP Police, municipal police services, etc. Items that we have discussed include:
 - Intelligence on where current blockades are and where they are anticipated.
 - Ongoing operations and negotiations and progress by the RCMP
 - Port diversions north and south – seeking assistance from the RCMP in diverting traffic and sensitive loads to alternate ports i.e. in Coutts its to del Bonita and Carway and in Emerson its Tolstoi and Gretna
 - Discussion related to triage and negotiation to move sensitive loads i.e. live animals or produce through blockades or to alternate ports.
 - Secure access route into and away from port – for employees.
- CBSA has also facilitated the establishment of the RCMP Command Post in the port of Coutts.

- CBSA and USCBP meet daily an operational level (meetings above) as well at a senior management level (RDGO) to discuss the following issues:
 - Coordinate alternate ports/diversion/expanded hours of operations and matching between US and Canada. Discussion of expanded hours to 22:00hrs and 24/7 based on volumes and operational requirements.
 - Processing/facilitating of live animals and coordination of CFIA/USDA work between ports i.e. negotiating movement through alternate ports to facilitate movement of sensitive goods.
 - Discuss roles and responsibilities at the border i.e. USCBP playing a point position for north bound traffic and diverting where possible.
- Meetings with the US Consul – RDG provided updates related to steps being taken at the borders (CBSA related only)
 - Regular meetings with senior management (RDG to RDG) of CFIA to discuss:
 - Movement of sensitive loads.
- Coordination of CFIA services at Commercial Designated Ports and to discuss strategy to move sensitive loads through alternate ports via alternative solutions.
- Regular meetings with ADM's of the Province of AB – Highways. To ensure they are updated on current strategies to use alternative ports, expanded hours, alternative processing methods and port volumes. The Province communicates with stakeholder groups in the province and facilitates efficient flow and movement through the border.

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Hi Dan: Please see the question below from PCO.

Et al ... for awareness.

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Scott, adding you to this email, given you were on the noon call where we discussed briefly and in case more appropriate for me to be asking you these questions.

Thanks,
Louise

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Hello,

We received this morning attached letter from Premier Stefanson to the PM and are being asked to quickly prep a reply.

Kevin, beyond the general engagement work to get PTs to make full use of their authorities, anything specific to MB? (We will point to QC/ON actions in this area). Does TC share intel with the province?

Dom, any existing support being provided to MB? Any intel sharing with local police or province on potential protests?

Denis, note CBSA is specifically referenced in letter. At yesterday evening's meeting, Ted referenced CBSA work with local authorities (e.g., info sharing) – do you have some specifics on that you could share? I understand MB may also be reaching out directly to CBSA? If so, and if being arranged, we could also point to that in response.

If you are on Mike's noon call, could discuss there, too. But would be helpful to have info in writing, so easy to pull into letter.

Thanks,
Louise